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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KROPPE

Appl. No. : 10/624,538

Group Art Unit: 3616

Filed : July 23, 2003

Examiner: Ruth ILAN

Title: SUSPENSION SYSTEM

October 13, 2006

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 41.31 &  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 13, 2006 finally rejecting claims 30-31.

A timely response to the final rejection dated August 7, 2005 has been filed.

The Commissioner is Authorized to charge deposit account 500-0540 for the \$500.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time and any additional relief and further authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 50-0548 for the necessary fees.

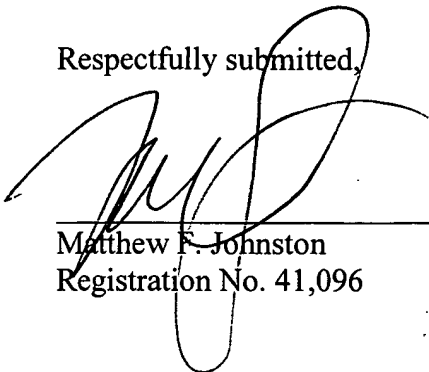
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Applicant has concurrently filed herewith a "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review".

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Respectfully submitted,



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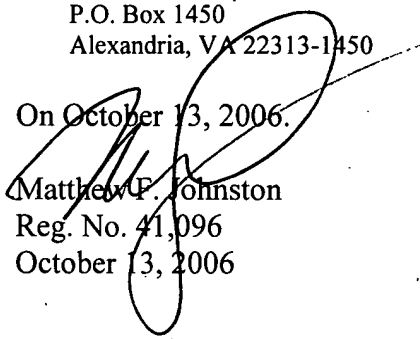
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